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From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 26.

Rome, June 30.

THIS Week the Pope gave Audience to Monſieur Caunitz, who notified to his Holineſs on the part of the Count de Lamberg the Emperor's Ambaſſador, that the King of Portugal has entred into the Grand Alliance againſt France and Spain. The Valet de Chambre of the late Signior Zeccadoro was t'other day put to the Rack, which he endur'd without confeſſing any thing, but as he was going to be rack'd again the next day, he own'd it was he who murder'd his Maſter, and accordingly he will ſpeedily be brought to his Trial. On the 21ſt and 23d ſeveral Shogs of an Earthquake were felt at Terni and other places thereabouts, which did a great deal of Damage. The Pope has order'd Troops to be ſent to reinforce the Garriſons of Ancona and other Maritime Places. He is remov'd from the Vatican to the Quirinal Palace, for change of Air. On the 29th, being the Feaſt of St. Peter and St. Paul, he celebrated Maſs and pronounc'd a Homily in the Cathedral of St. Peter: The ſame Night and the Night after, Bonfires and Illuminations were made all over the City, and the Cannon of the Caſtle of St. Angelo were fir'd on the ſame occaſion; but there was no Cavalcade made according to former Cuſtom, to preſent his Holineſs with a Gennet as an Annual Tribute for the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, becauſe the Pope has not yet diſpos'd of the Inveſtiture of thoſe Kingdoms: However, the Ambaſſadors of the Emperor and of the King of Spain, made each their Proteſtations on that Subject, for preſerving their Rights. Theſe Letters from Rome tell us, That the Duke of Monte Leone has been ſeiz'd at Naples and impriſon'd in the Caſtle of St. Elmo, on a bare Suſpicion of his having eſpous'd the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria: That the Prince of Monteſarchio General of the Gallies of Naples, has given Orders for fitting them out with all poſſible diligence, in order to go and cruize with them on the Corſairs of Barbary who infeſt the Coaſts of that Kingdom: And that 2 of thoſe Gallies had carried ſome Artillery and a great quantity of Ammunitions to Baya, the Fortifications of which Place are made very ſtrong.

From Venice of the 6th they write, that they had Letters from Conſtantinople dated on the 20th of May laſt, which advis'd, that they are diligently employ'd in fitting out a Fleet, which the Port intends to ſend into the Mediterranean. That ſome French Frigates continue to cruiſe in the Adriatick, and ſeveral French Barks in the Mouth of the Po, to cut off all Proviſions convey'd by Sea for the Imperial Army. Theſe Letters add, that at the coming away of the Courier they had a Report, that 3000 Horſes had paſs'd by Baſſano, and 3000 more by Premerlan, with 500 Foot, going to the Imperial Army.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated July 28.

Vienna, July 14. Prince Eugene of Savoy is at preſent employ'd in eſtabliſhing the Imperial Forces on a better Foot than formerly; His Highneſs will not ſet out for Italy, till Count Sigiſmund of Lamberg, who is gone with a Secret Commiſſion to Prince Lewis of Baden, is return'd. The Arch-Duke Charles will, 'tis ſaid, ſet out for Holland in order to go to Portugal in September next; tho' others think his Journey will be deferr'd longer, till it be ſeen what Succeſs the Arms of the Allies will have in Portugal. Some Neapolitan Perſons of Quality that are here, have aſſur'd the Court, that if the Arch-Duke go to Naples with 16000 Men, that Kingdom will certainly Revolt to him; and then, ſay they, ſhould he go from thence to Spain, he would find the better Reception; but after the Treaty with Portugal this Propoſal (if there were otherwiſe any regard to be had to it) comes too late. They write from Hungary, that ſome of the Rebels are ſtraggling about the Country ſtill; but 'tis not doubted the Regiment of Montecuculi will prevent their growing to a Head again. Count Frankenberg the Vice-Chancellor of Bohemia, will be made Firſt Treaſurer of Sileſia; aad Count Wratiſlau is to ſucceed him in the Vice-Chancellorſhip of Bohemia; And General Schlick will be made Commiſſary General of War, in the room of Count Breuner who is nominated to be Governour of Praag.

From the Harlem Courant, dated July 28.

Vienna, July 14. From Tockay in Hungary we have receiv'd a Confirmation of the Defeat of the Rebels near Mongatz. Since which another Body of 3000 of them commanded by one Berezenie, has alarm'd the Country afreſh, but the Regiment of Montecuculi is marching to reduce them: 40 Waggons loaded with Ammunition are ſent from Buda for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment.

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They write from Paris of the 16th, that Advice was come thither that the four French Men of War which beat the Convoys of the Dutch Herring-Buſſes in the North Seas, were commanded one by the Count de St. Paul as Admiral, a ſecond of 40 Guns by Monſieur de Seve, the third by Monſieur Marillac, and the fourth by Monſieur Roqueſevil; But that that of Monſieur de Seve ſunk, ſoon after the Dutch Man of War with which he engag'd blew up, and of all the Men on board his Ship, but 17 Marines, the Clerk, a Guard Marine, and a Chirurgeon were ſav'd, the Captain and all the reſt periſh'd. The reſt of the French Men of War were ſo diſabled in the Fight, that they were oblig'd to put into a Port of Norway to refit.

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